

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 10-11, 13-15, 38, 54, and 58-63 have been amended. Claims 16, 30, 43-52 and 64-65 are canceled. New claims 66-71 have been added. The application now contains 57 total pending claims.

Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, as set forth in Claims 1-15, 17-29, 31-42, 53-63 and 66-71, as amended, to be prosecuted at this time. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the invention of Group II during the pendency of the present application.

Claims 1, 3, 54, 58 and 59 have been amended to change the wording of “detectors” to “sensors”. Although the two words are synonyms, “sensors” has been adopted to provide additional clarity to the claims in view of the specification. Support in the specification for this change can be found on page 16, lines 15-17, *inter alia*.

Claim 13 has been amended to change “grid of straight line sensors” to “grid of straight line conductors”, which Applicants believe adds clarity to the claim. Support in the specification for this change can be found on page 16, line 18.

Claim 14 has been amended to remove the term “stylus effective field”. In its place is a textual description of this term, the support for which can be found on page 23, line 32 to page 24, line 2.

Claim 15 has been amended to change “minimal distance” to a “slightly larger” distance. Support in the specification for this change can be found on page 23, line 32 to page 24, line 2.

Claim 60 has been amended to clarify that the electronically passive object can be a stylus and that the transparent sensing arrangement is configured for detecting an electric field of the stylus. Support for this amendment can be found on page 17, lines 6-17, *inter alia*. It should be noted that other, non-stylus, passive objects which give off a detectable field could be used as equivalents, for example game tokens.

New claim 66 finds support on page 24, lines 23-32, *inter alia*.

New claim 67 finds support on page 20, lines 4-20.

New claim 68 finds support on page 17, lines 1-5 and page 36, line 15 to page 37, line 6 *inter alia*, and was a part of original claim 60.

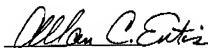
New claim 69 finds support on page 36, line 15 to page 37, line 6 *inter alia*, and was a part of original claim 60.

New claim 70 finds support on page 18, line 8.

New claim 71 finds support on page 16, line 18.

It should be understood that none of the amendments made herein are for the avoidance of cited prior art and are intended to provide additional clarity to the claims and to expedite prosecution. In light of the above remarks and amendments, an action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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